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A man may repeat a thousand times a gem from Milton or Shakespeare, and society applauds his brilliancy, a writer in the Boston Herald asserts. Let him repeat an ancient bit of wit, and youth shakes its pitying head, and whispers, "He has fallen into his anecdote." As the poet says, "There's something more than natural in this if philosophy could find it out." For a good joke is as immortal as a good book. Nay, it is a rarer gem. For there are very few jests of the first order of the world.

But whenever you find an anecdote redolent with the exquisite aroma of true comedy, you will almost always find, after chemical analysis, that it is an old friend in a new disguise. Old jokes, like rare old masters, are being constantly restored for the joy of an unfamiliar age. We are laughing today over jests that shook the sides of Shakespeare and rare Ben Jonson; nay, that wrinkled the face of jolly Aristophanes; and have come to us as precious heirlooms through Rabelais and Boccaccio.

The very humorous journals that despise the "chestnut" and the "bromide" are serving us in the interstices stories, disguised in modern slang, that are centuries old. A very acute observer has confidently asserted that there are only seven original funny stories in the world. The whole brood of modern witticisms spring from those few progenitors. Another common trick of the joke mechanics is to take a story and foster it upon some individual who has secured a passing reputation for humor.

The higher critics say that Solomon did not compose the book of Proverbs. He established a local reputation and every obscure fellow in the kingdom who wanted to float his scanty stock of wisdom put the king's label on it. And the modern funny man takes an ancient joke and saddles it upon Lincoln, Read, Depew, or Mark Twain.

Our genial philosopher, Mr. Dooley, says: "The last man that makes a joke owns it." Now, as the scripture says, "These things ought not to be. Why should these royal and imperious jokes be disowned, stripped of their kingly robes, and sneaked in through the back door of modern life? What crown jewels could equal in preciousness one of these original seven gems of mirth, that were born when the world was young? Why should we not honor the old men who can recall the imperishable jests that filled the vanished with "unextinguishable laughter?" Let us add to the joyous trinity of old books, wine and friends the sweet companionship of old stories.

Ready to Help.
A. J. Drexel Biddle, the chief of the great chain of Drexel Biddle Bible classes, was condemning in Philadelphia a charity society that spent more of its income in ferreting out fake than in relieving genuine distress.

"There's not much help in such a charity as that," said Mr. Drexel Biddle. "It reminds me of the woman at whose door a tramp knocked on a bitter March day.

The tramp was miserably clad, and under the beating of the terrible March winds the poor fellow was blue and shivering with cold.

"Lady," he gasped, "I've hardly got a rag to my back. Can you help me?" "Why, certainly! There's my rag bag behind the door," he lady answered calmly. "Help yourself."

G. B. S. Defines Socialism.
George Bernard Shaw says: "Socialism means equal division of the national income among all the inhabitants of the country, of the maintenance of that equal division as an invariable social postulate to the very root of the constitution. The problem socialism offers to politicians and economists is how to make this postulate workable."

Mr. Shaw believed that the process of redistributing income already begun by legislation, together with the pooling tendencies of capital, will lead to an examination of the overwhelming objections to income inequality.

That Was All.
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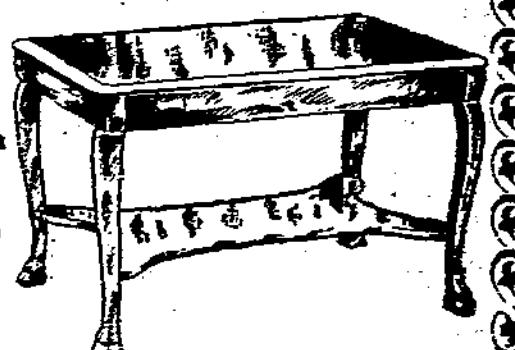
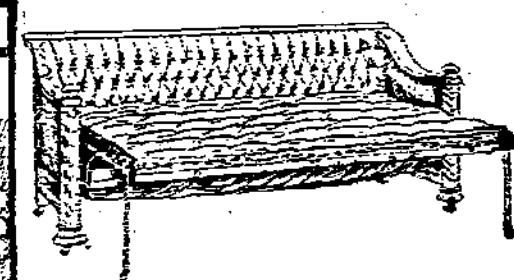
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AMONG THE THEATRES

GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Vaudeville at the Grand Opera House the second week of the season, beginning Monday afternoon, September 14, which happens also to be Old Home Week in Pittsburg, will strike plates in such a manner as to catch the high spots of theatrical artistry the driver of one machine will combine with some fine exhibition to give his country in the vanishing examples of bisexism an exposition of repressive mystery. This latter effort of the leading pictures of the week will be supplied by Mercedes, a mad week was "A Letter from Home," a wizard, whose performances with dramatic picture that carried with it Miss Startore, the thought transfixing a touch of pathos. Manager Performance pianist, have received much man has secured for Monday an exceptionally indorsement. Bert Laibson's good picture entitled "Kaura Mont and his Comte, Moustache-Safa," a sensational romance of the one of the unique items in this week. The picture was staged in the varied bill. Mysteriously applied the desert of Sahara and around them is not a sign of coral, capital of Arabia and it displays the Western pastimes and sports. Ray Samuels' late of "The Honeymoon Express," Ziegfeld's "Follies" and "The Winsome Willow," is coming to make her initial bow before a Grand Opera House audience with a group of ragtime songs. Comfort and King will play a one-act legal satire. This sketch is of negro characterization. Fresh from Europe comes Sylvia Loyal and her Pierrots, together with seventy trained pigeons. Great Howard, Scotland's original sub-vocalist, will play a ventriloquial skit. Irene and Bobby Smith promise a group of new songs. Besides some other interesting novelties, the bill next week will embrace a series of moving pictures selected especially for Grand Opera House exhibitions.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

As the first dramatic offering of the new season at the Alvin Theatre, Oliver Morosco will present "Help Wanted," his simultaneous success of last season in New York and Chicago. The company, which is headed by Henry Kolker, will begin a week's engagement at the Alvin Theatre on Monday evening, September 14th, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Spain showed gains, while the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and Russia were among the important European countries the imports from which decreased during the past year.

STAR—CHARLEROI.

Monday at the Star theatre was featured as benefit day for the Charleroi Tuberculosis Fund and a neat sum was realized as the result of the efforts of those in charge. One of the most sensational pictures of the weekly program was "With Serb and Austrian," a picture depicting the present day European War. Another of the interesting dramas was "The Sparta," a special photoplay that dealt with circus life. On Thursday was shown "Exiled from Russia" in which a battle between the Russian nobility and the peasants of that nation was one of the prominent parts. The program of drama was well rounded out by a number of humorous pictures. On Saturday "Atlantis" a feature similar to the Titanic disaster will be portrayed.

PALACE—CHARLEROI.

One of the best weeks in theatre circles for some time was experienced during the past week. The beginning of the fall season marks a renewed interest in movies. At the Palace theatre the week was begun with one of the best human interest pictures of the present day. This was the great labor picture "From Dusk to Dawn," presenting Clarence Darrow. In the picture the problems of the present day were dealt with in a manner that was both instructive and interesting. The heroism of the workers and scenes from the Darrow trial were also features. The Palace theatre is at the present time undergoing renovations and is being remodeled preparatory to the opening of the vaudeville season in the near future.

COYLE—THEATRE.

At the Coyle theatre this week a number of interesting and instructive pictures were shown to the patrons. "The Stigma" was an exceptionally meritorious photoplay that portrayed the life of an eminent physician and his wife. The man who was ever indulgent in his work seemingly neglected his wife who was of a butterfly nature. As a result of his devotedness to his profession his wife for love of romance encouraged the attentions of a matinee idol. After a series of interesting happenings the wife with her new friend was banished from the home. Later she was found in the frozen fields of Alaska almost famished and was forgiven.

were "Faithful unto Death," "The Midnight Visitor," "Through the Flames," and "The Saving Flame."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI.

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Imports Heavy Reports Show During 1913

Europe, which in recent years has supplied about 70 per cent of the manufactured goods imported into the United States, showed in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914, a smaller gain in its contributions of general merchandise than any other grand division except Africa. According to official figures of the Department of Commerce, imports from Europe were 3 million dollars greater than in the previous year, compared

with a gain of 5 million in imports from South America, 5 million in those from Oceania, 10 million in those from Asia, 65 million in those from North America, and a loss of 7 million in those from Africa, France, Spain showed gains, while the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and Russia were among the important European countries the imports from which decreased during the past year.

Food Prices in Pittsburgh Aeroplaning

An increase, expected to average about 10 per cent in the price of all meals at Pittsburgh hotels and restaurants, will probably be the result of a meeting held at the Colonial Annex Hotel by members of the Pittsburgh branch of the International Steward's Association. The meeting was attended by leading hotel and restaurant managers, proprietors and stewards. No set scale of prices was fixed, but each member was given to understand that he should use his own judgment in the matter. It was stated by a member that the increases in every instance would be in direct proportion with the raise recently made by wholesalers and other dealers from whom foodstuffs are purchased.

There was discussion as to whether it would be advisable to add to the revenue by making separate charges for bread and butter, and by so doing eliminate the necessity of increasing prices for other dishes. Not a single member was in favor of the proposition.

The principal increases will concern meats and vegetables, it was said, while foods classed as luxuries will also be boosted. The higher prices are to become effective as soon as the members deem it advisable, but will be maintained only so long as the wholesalers cling to their present prices. When foodstuffs drop to normal prices again the restaurants and hotels will simultaneously follow suit, they say.

PHYSICIAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CENTERVILLE BORO

With a wealth of scientific detail and the use of many medical terms, in his bill of particulars, Dr. Alfred C. Smith of Brownsville has brought suit at Washington against the borough of Centerville, Washington county to recover \$25,000 for injuries received in February, 1912, when his automobile plunged over an embankment within the corporate limits. He says his injuries permanently prevent him practicing his profession.

Accused of Mining Law Violation. Peter Brown was given a hearing before Justice J. F. Carmichael at Washington this week where a charge of violating the bituminous mining law of Pennsylvania had been brought against him. He admitted that he had violated the laws. The information was made by Charles P. Byrne, of Charleroi, mine inspector of the Twenty-first district. Brown is accused of riding on a loaded coal car.

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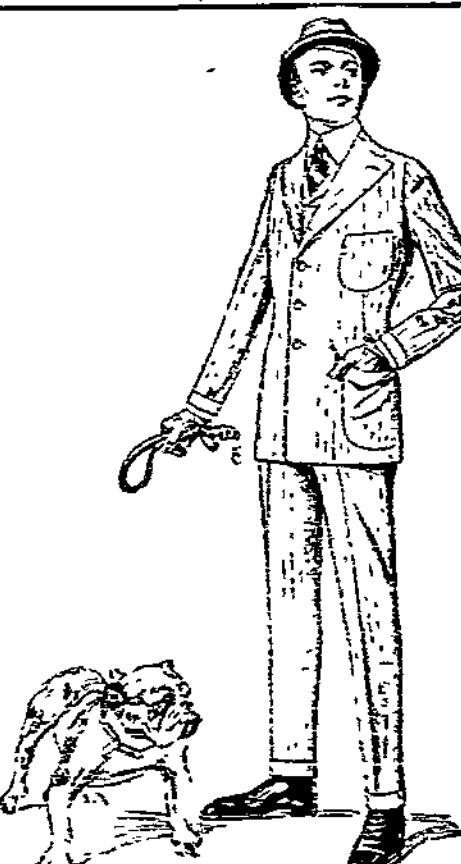
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INCIDENTS FOLLOW

Two Pittsburghers are to stand trial on a charge of murder as the result of alleged reckless automobile driving. The action of the grand jury, which returned the indictments calls attention in imperative voice to an evil of long standing says the Pittsburgh Press. Showing as it does an evident intention to sternly check the mad performances by the auto drivers which have been menace to life and limb not only occupants of the wildly rushing cars but of the innocent pedestrians, the decision of the grand jury cannot fail to be applauded by all decent and law-abiding citizens.

Hearty endorsement of retaliatory measures will be given by the army of auto owners. Organized automobileists have played a prominent part in the regulation of traffic laws to insure public safety, and have been active and tireless in the support of legislation for the public good. In almost every instance dangerous violations of the speed ordinances and reckless driving through crowded thoroughfares has been the act, not of reputable automobile owners, but hired employees.

It is to be hoped that future grand juries, if the evidence warrants, will be found not slow in following the trial thus significantly blazed.

CHRISTMAS TOY TRADE.
The cutting off by the war of the customary supply of toys bought yearly in Germany promises to make the Christmas trees look skimpy this year. American makers will turn out very attractive substitutes, but considering the rates of wages in this country, many kinds of cheap toys cannot be purchased here at the prices our people expect to pay remarks the Erie Times.

They say that German families will sell little lambs at 12 cents a dozen. These toys are largely made in the homes. A great many of the workers are farmers and their families, who are satisfied with very low wages if they can be kept busy through the winter. A family of five is said to average only \$3 to \$2.50 a week.

The popularity of the German toys is not wholly due to the low price. There is an element of romance and imagination in the German temperament. They add little touches that charm both young and old. The leaders in the toy industry prefer to have them made in homes. They feel that thereby the workers have more originality. The toys do not look so machine made as those from the factories.

The big fault in the German toys has been their fragile quality. They

seem built to make the children's eyes sparkle on Christmas, and then to one in the hotel lobby, "but thought a stranger to me, your face seems familiar. Have you any relatives here?" "Not one," was the reply. "Years ago I floated down the river on a raft, leaving all my relatives behind. The raft was wrecked in a storm and I had to swim ashore, with a forty-pound catfish in tow. I traded the fish for a week's board, put an ad in the 'Lost' column, recovered my wrecked raft and started a lumber yard."

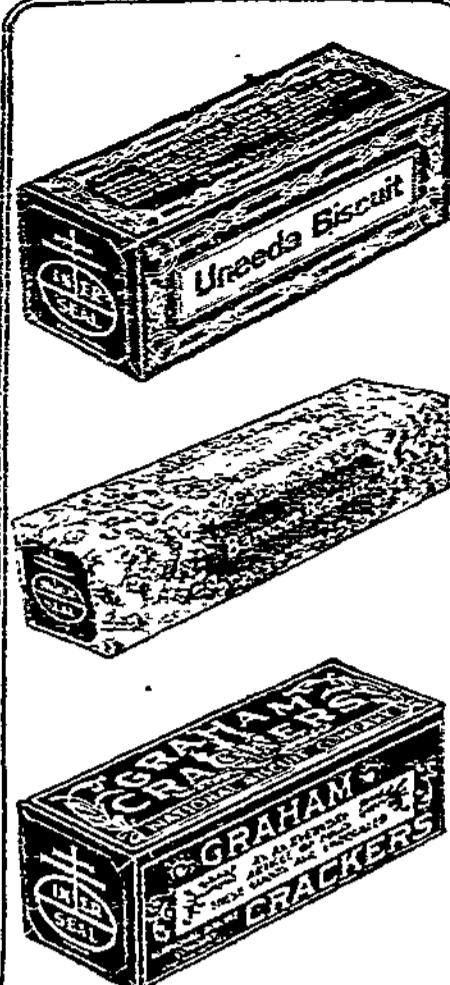
ELECTRIC SPARKS

Already some are beginning to speak of summer as last summer.

About the only way the common people can ever get square with them all is to tax all producers and divide the spoils.

Great Britain wishes people to know it is mad. It's time limit for seeing a joke will extend from one day to one month.

It is said the German commander started to tell his men to rest at



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Liege and never finished his sentence until his army got to Paris, and that's what the trouble was.

Turkey announces publicly that its treaties are abrogated on taxation of foreigners. The significance is that Turkey wishes to pose as a world power while it has a chance.

This scheme of permitting American Red Cross nurses to go abroad to do service might not be wise. With this conflict over they might start another as a means of getting them back.

Brainy Beans.
Your Boston man has a good head; We realize just what that means. In fact, we've often heard it said That Boston people have good beans.—Pittsburg Post.

Those Europeans are breaking no precedents of peace.

"Japanese troops delayed by flood"—Headline. That's the same thing that delayed German troops in entering Paris.

That Spring Feeling.
As the first warmth of spring brought a feeling of lassitude, the farmer's wife in older days would go searching through the woods for "yarbs" from which to make a brew as a tonic for the whole family. The city man, feeling the laziness of "spring fever" coming over him, brought from the corner drug store a 10-cent package of "Old Doc" Somebody's spring tonic. But things are changing. Men have learned that the best spring tonics are the gifts of a bountiful nature. A full breath of fresh air, a brisk walk along a grass-grown road, a plunge into the cool waters of the old swimming pool—if the water is pure and cold—or the morning shower if in the city, fresh green food, or the pursuit of a bounding golf ball over a spring course—those are the real invigorators, true tonics.—Rochester Sentinel

No Danger of Competition.
In L'Esprit des Francais is an instance of the sharp, biting wit for which Alexis Piron the French epigrammatist was famous.

A young author whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit was discussing at length upon the merits of his work.

"I am tired of writing of that which others write of," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about."

Piron turned quickly to the speaker. "Why not write your own eulogy?" he said.—Youth's Companion.

Puts Airships in Prayers.
Under the orders of Emperor William, as the head of the Lutheran church, and with the consent of the Lutheran synod, the general prayer, which is said weekly in all Lutheran churches, now asks the protection of God for the aerial service as well as for the army and navy. The sentence, as amended, reads:

"Protect the King's army and the entire German war forces on land and sea, and particularly the ships and airships while on their journeys."

As You Like It.
Jimmy, who was no highbrow, had gone all alone to see one of those outdoor performances of Shakespeare. He was telling his elders about it.

"Some class to Shakespeare," said Jimmy. "The show was nice."

"But what show was it?" asked Jimmy's big sister.

"Let Everybody Do to Suit Himself," replied Jimmy.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH TAVERN.

Jack Straw's Castle on Hampstead Heath has many attractions for the visitor.

Jack Straw's castle on Hampstead

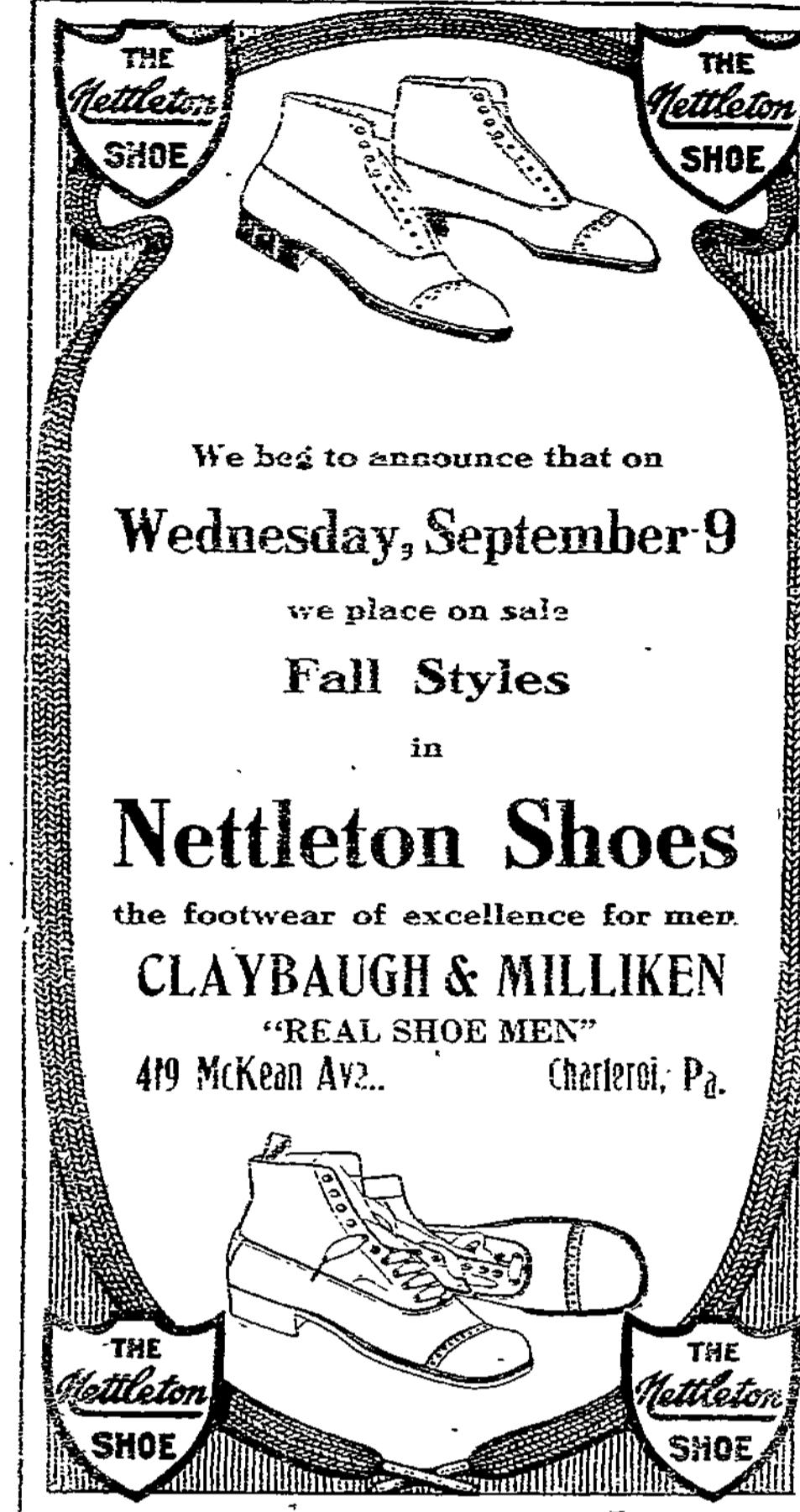
beach, which is mourning the death of its landlord, is one of those rather numerous inns whose claims to honor rest more on legend than on solid fact. It is true that every Dickensian goes there at least once in his life and there is solid warrant for the pilgrimage on the authority of John Forster.

In 1837 Dickens wrote to him proposing a winter tramp over the heights with the added attraction of "I know a good bus there where we can have a red hot chop for dinner and a glass of good wine." Forster adds that this was the first of many happy meetings at Jack Straw's castle. But the story that Dickens often stayed there has not the same authority.

The other Jack Straw legend is that the peasant leader built a fort there, of which it can only be said that the house is apparently built on an ancient earthwork, whoever was its architect. The first reference to the castle is in a mention of a horse race on the heath in 1748, but it has a corner in "Clarissa Harlowe."—Manchester Guardian.

Comparison With Cave Man.
Everything considered, it is possible that the cave-man had an advantage over us. For though his words were few in number he had few ideas to voice, few thoughts to express, few activities to advance, and these were all of such a nature that his brain was encyclopedic in its ability to exploit.

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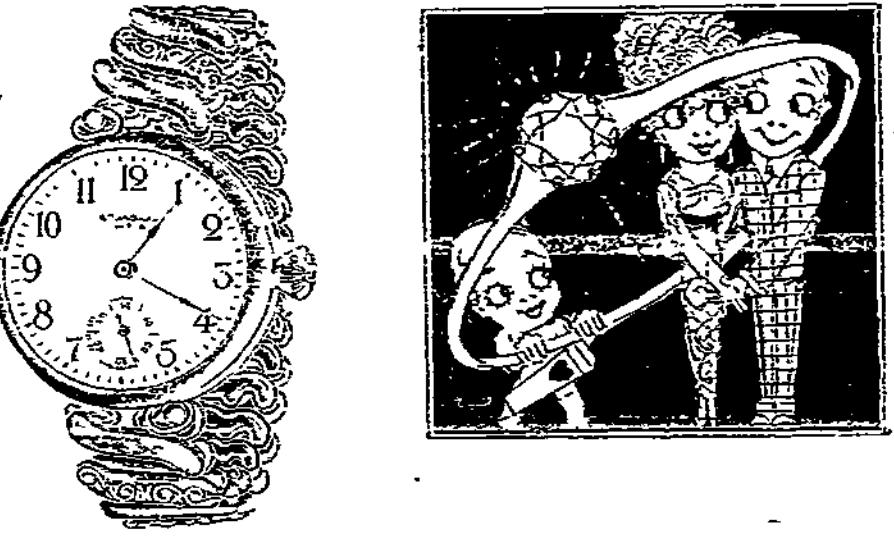


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JOKE CLEARLY ON LANDLORD

Tenant's Somewhat Mean Way of Getting His Contract for New York Flat Broken.

One owner of a big apartment house in New York learned a new trick to his sorrow. He did not mind the money loss as much as the way was as "hell for it" led by the artful tenant. It seems a man who had rented a flat let out an apartment in the place bought a house of his own. This summer he arrived to live in it, but knew that his landlord could not be his contractor in the flat. So he said nothing but acted to cover effectively.

On Sunday morning about one thousand dollars were taken from his safe. The thief left a note which began: "Dear Sirs, I am the man who let out your flat. You know that I am the landlord. Please do not come in my complaints and the poor marauded down to the apartment."

Pushing up to the room from which came the avalanche of sound, he was admitted.

"What in the name of the racing codfish do you mean by breaking up this racket on Sunday morning arousing every one from sleep?" he demanded of the tenant of the offending flat.

"Well," replied the flat man with a mocking smile, "I guess it is my right and the law says I can do as I wish in my own house."

"This is not your house," roared the landlord, "and I wish you to clear out."

"Certainly," replied the flat man, "will move tomorrow. You are breaking the contract yourself. Many thanks—I have just bought a home in the suburbs."

REALLY USED COTTON BALES

Popular Idea Concerning Battle of New Orleans Has Been Found to Be Correct.

Interest in the slumbering cotton bale theory of the battle of New Orleans was aroused by the finding of a water-color picture map of the original battle plan in an abandoned trunk in the cellar of the St. Charles hotel. Little is known about the drawing or the other contents of the trunk which has remained unnoticed for years in a dark corner.

Five veterans of the battle have added their signatures to the remarkable map to attest the fact that it is a true representation of the battle plan as made under the direction of Andrew Jackson by his military engineer, H. Lacoste. It shows a line of cotton bales which a marginal note says was 1,000 feet long with a projection extending 500 feet into the woods. Some historians deny the story about the use of cotton bales.

The five veterans who say they fought behind cotton bales were Joseph St. Cyr, Jean Lamotte, P. N. Lapice, Charles Raymond and Jean Gervais. Ten pictures of these men appear in the footnotes.

The finding of the picture is timely, says the New Orleans Item, as it will be of service for the staging of the battle, which is to be one of the chief features of the Exposition of Big Ideas.

Styles and Men.
This is—well, let's say amusing—this dictate of fashion that men must wear in 1914 clattering garments—isn't it? Because some of us must either adopt pads or endure the mockery of the masses while parading in the guise of human scarecrows or Punch and Judy shows—if clinging dues of master masculinity! And some of us will lose one large subject of conversation and laughter, for we won't manage to be able to criticize the garments of our sisters, wives and aunts. If any one consideration can do more than another to prevent the general adoption of tight styles for men, this loss of critical opportunity is likely to be the thing, isn't it? It never will do to give ladies an opportunity to turn the batteries of laughter on the masculine half of humanity will it? Of course a compromise may be arranged—but compromises seldom wear well, do they?—Detroit Free Press.

Tex on Windows.

If the fat on foots and windows disappears in France with the new fiscal reform, the archaeologists say, the Paris papers will not regret it, for it was more than an artistic misdeed when it was created more than a century ago the taxpayers, especially in the provinces, sought to diminish the "dead tax." Little rural windows were made out of the "grandes baies rouées," and there was much talk of a detriment to art and health then. Today in reclassifying the walls of ancient edifices there are often discovered magnificent windows often of the Renaissance covered in whole or in part the mullions have been broken and the damage is irreparable. There is one incident in the window case that the fortifications of the revolution period certainly did not foresee.

Promoters.

Thomas W. Lawson, at a dinner in Boston, said of promoters:

"Virtue is its own reward, but generosity is the thing to yield big profits. Why, hundreds of men become multi-millionaires just by generously looking up good things for other people to invest in, while keeping rabidly out of them themselves."

BENTLEYVILLE

HARD TO RUN DOWN

HUNTERS FOLLOW MOUNTAIN SHEEP THREE DAYS.

Finally Corner Two, Believed to Be the Only Specimens Alive in Captivity—Their Jumping Powers Marvelous.

Columbia garden, Butler's pleasure park has added to its zoological department two mountain sheep believed to be the only specimens in captivity. The mountain sheep are the newest, largest and wildest animals that inhabit the rugged ranges and of all species have not captured alive.

An interesting story is told of the capture, for it was not done in a day. For three days and three nights without sleep and with rests that were but nodding, N. H. Pearl and W. J. Cavanaugh tried their quarry. This was the end of a three weeks' chase. At last they caught these wildest of wild things. They are rams, little more than two weeks old, yet able to bolt the average horse.

The men carried the leaping, squirming, fighting lambs 20 miles over ridge and through valley to Midvale, the eastern entrance to the Glacier national park Mr. Pearl says:

"The sheep were caught in the continental divide near Cutbank pass, at an elevation of between 5,000 and 5,500 feet. They were about a week old. I think we had seen at three weeks before we had our chance. These mountain sheep are much wiser than mountain goats."

"They know every rock in the hills and the slightest disturbance sends them bounding off. Many times have we looked at a band of sheep at long distance through field glasses. We could see perfectly still behind rocks, but never was it more than a few minutes until some ewe would spy us and give warning."

"The little sheep can outrun a horse at birth, and these two led us a long and hard chase. They jumped off ledges so high we thought they had surely been killed upon ledges where a man could not have stood."

"We never really caught up with them. Finally, seeming to realize that we would not be shaken off, they lost their cunning and we caught them in a trap in a cleft in the rocks. They wouldn't get out of this place and we had them."

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzies places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

Activities of Women.
Women outnumber the men by 1,919 in New York city, according to the last census.

The French parliament has rejected the bill granting the franchise to women.

The success of the Wellesley rowing crew is due to the fact that they didn't eat fudge or dance.

Among the Malays the choice of picking the wife does not belong to the youth but to the parents.

In England there are 300,000 women who are earning less than 12 shillings a week.

The giant electric plant at Chattanooga, Tenn., was set in motion by the Misses Annie and Jane Brady, grand daughters of the late Anthony Brady, who was at the head of the company when it was organized.

Dr. Alonso E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, says that today the use of alcoholic beverages by women is so common as to provoke comment, and is to be seen everywhere in public places.

Miss Anna Sands operates and manages a dog farm on Long Island, where canine pets are boarded and cared for at a stipulated charge per month. In addition Miss Sands has now established a school for birds in which they are trained for the stage.

Gold in the Philippines.
Rich placers gold is reported to have been discovered on the site of the old church in the Barrio of Malaguit in Aracale, Philippines. The vein is supposed to be directly beneath the building and in the surrounding grounds. Recently prospectors from a dredging company entered the old town and located rich gold fields on the old church property in the center of the town. Gold in paying quantities was found in the rear of the church.

Under the provisions of the mining laws the property comes under the claims of the dredging company. An offer has been made by the company to purchase all the buildings, remove the church and all residences to a convenient site, build a new city and give the old town a new lease of life. Just what the outcome of the offer will be cannot be even guessed at, as there is a wild flurry in that locality especially among those who have lived for years on the ground and have never for a minute dreamed of gold in abundance beneath their residence.

Always Work for Him.

"And what do you do in the dull season?" we asked the Fool Killer.

"What dull season?" exclaimed the Fool Killer.

"Well, when the Man Who Rocks the Boat and the Man Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded quit operations. What do you do then?"

"Oh, I get on the trail of the Man Who Knows It All," replied the Fool Killer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHAT THEY SAY

Remarks

The Charleroi Mail is having enterprise by issuing special Bentleyville editions which are reaching high marks of journalism.

—Friday Evening Call

Great Sheet.

The Charleroi Mail will publish a eight page edition every day. It is well filled with advertisements and is put out in the interest of the newly acquired Bentleyville territory.

—California Sentinel

Charleroi Mail Enlarged.

The Charleroi Mail has been enlarged to an eight page daily instead of a four page. The recent issues are full of advertisements of the Charleroi merchants, evidently to attract trade from the newly opened district in and about Bentleyville through the completion of the electric line to the town. The paper shows much improvement.—Fayette City Journal.

CASE TAKEN

UP IN COURT

AT WASHINGTON

Charging that the administrator Wm. M. Johnston, in the estate of Bennett Crouch, made false representations in his account, E. B. Grable has filed a petition at Washington asking that confirmation of his account be opened, reviewed and set aside, and the same be corrected by surcharging him with the sums alleged not to have been accounted for by him. A citation has been issued returnable to the first Monday of October next.

William M. Johnson was administrator of the estate of Bennett M. Crouch, who was executor of the estate of Zidana J. Crouch. It is alleged that said accountant, William M. Johnston, failed to account for the sum of \$2,300.

Zidana H. Crouch by her will gave her husband Bennett M. Crouch a life interest in her estate, after the payment of a legacy of \$100 to Charles Grable. Upon her husband's death the estate was to be equally divided among certain nieces and nephews.

An inventory and appraisement of her estate totaled \$5,874.06, which included 20 shares of the capital stock of the Washington Electric Light and Power company, appraised at \$1,700. In his first account the executor charged himself with \$5,874.06, being the amount of the inventory and appraisal and claimed credit for \$1,742, which left a balance of \$4,132.06.

Bennett M. Crouch, executor, as he was, died August 28, 1913, and William M. Johnston became administrator. In his account he charged himself with \$1,432.06, being the amount shown due from the first account of Bennett M. Crouch, together with \$300, being the value of three bonds of the Charleroi school district.

Now it is claimed the accountant, William M. Johnson, charged himself with only \$1,700 of the \$4,000 received from the sale of shares in the Washington Electric Light and Power Co., falsely representing, it is averred, that \$1,700 was the full amount received from the sale of said shares. The petitioner avers he did not learn this fact until April of this year. He therefore seeks to have the account opened and the accountant charged with the additional \$2,300 received, as it is averred, from the sale of the light company shares.

Christmas Feeling.

"Oh, Mr. Pipperley," she exclaimed soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have attributed it to pudding!"

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Mr. Riva was born in Delebio, Italy, in 1871, and emigrated to London, England, in 1889, where he followed the occupation of a cabinet maker and piano worker.

He heard while thus engaged stor-



Frank Riva

ies of the advantages for a young man in the new world, and resolved to come to America in search of his fortune. He realized that a young man must have an education, and his evenings were spent in hard study in a commercial college, so when he came to this country in 1894 he was thoroughly equipped for battles in the business world.

He had become an experienced me-

and his is a good business.

Mr. Riva has always taken an active interest in anything that has had as its object the betterment of Charleroi. He has been an active member of the Business Men's association almost since its beginning. He served one term as borough councilman

Mr. Riva owns considerable valuable real estate in Charleroi, and has made additions to his building on Fallowfield avenue from time to time, in order to better care for his growing business. He is a good business man

and his is a good business.

There will be no bread famine in States usually goes to Europe, but the United States this year. The under present conditions, caused by the European war, this cereal cannot be harvested and according to the United States Department of Agriculture the production is approximately 911,000,000 bushels; nearly 150,000,000 bushels more than any previous crop produced in the United States. We have at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat which are not needed, those which need imports—for export, but most of it is being held at the ports of departure. Conditions across the water are not encouraging. War in Europe tends to prevent the shipment of wheat to European countries to for consumption at home or for seed, ample—from Russia to France, and the surplus production of the United States seems inevitable.

No Bread Famine in United States

People who have been growling at members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association and the National Shoe Retailers' Association. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the effect of the European war on the shoe and leather trade in the United States. As a consequence of the conflict between the European powers, the normal importations of hides and skins has been seriously curtailed according to the committee's statement.

Other state. This production is almost equal in value to the combined output of Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio and California, the four next producing states as regards the value of their mineral wealth.

While Pennsylvania holds this unique position as a mineral producer on account of the enormous value of its coal output, which in 1913, was 388,220,933, yet it must not be overlooked that if the entire coal output of the United States is disregarded that Pennsylvania is still the ranking state, exceeding California, which would be the second state for the greatest of record, exceeding the previous highest record by over \$55,000,000.

The reports of the mineral production made to Richard R. Hice, State Geologist of Pennsylvania, shows the production of 1913 was by far the greatest of record, exceeding the previous highest record by over \$55,000,000.

Since the first records of the mineral production of the United States were made Pennsylvania has stood at the top of the list, and occupies an unique position in that respect, inasmuch as it so greatly surpasses any

No Coke Business. No fresh transactions in contract furnace coke have been reported in the past week and practically no business of this sort is in sight, according to a statement from Pittsburg district coke producers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Rev. W. C. White of New Athens, Ohio, will preach morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath school at 11:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00. Subject of sermon, "Beholding The Father." Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "A Spiritual Resurrection." The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Lyons will conduct both the morning and the evening services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. "Ten Virgins." Matt. 25. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Topic, "Where do you Live?" Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Leader Miss Luce. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "Importance of Our Words." Rev. W. G. Carl pastor.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Watching and Praying." Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "Purity of Life." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. This is the people's church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Honored by the King." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "What is a Good Education?" Leader Miss Jeffries. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Healing for the Nations." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Subject of sermon, "It Tendeth to Poverty." Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon "God". During the week services will be held as follows: Monday sermon by Rev. L. Z. Robinson, of Bentleyville; Tuesday sermon by Rev. J. B. Risk, D. D. of Pittsburg; Wednesday sermon by Rev. John S. Allison, of Dravosburg, a former president of Charleroi; Thursday sermon by Rev. R. L. Erhard, of Donora; Friday by Rev. Logan Hall, of Roscoe. These services will commence at 7:30 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend all these services. F. A. Richards, minister.

McKEESPORT CONSTABLE GETS AFTER AUTOISTS

Constable John McKee, East McKeesport, is serving warrants on 240 automobileists who are charged with crossing McKeesport streets without sounding warning. Hearings will be held before Justice John Ward. The infractions extend over a period of several months.

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TRAINED TO MURDER

ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED A VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Had Their Origin in the East and Spread Their Deadly Work Over Almost All Countries of the World.

The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot of the Shah form of Mohammedanism, but its tenets comprised fragments of magianism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamoot in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of hashish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called haschiashin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassin in German, assassin in French, asesino in Spanish, assassino in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knights Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Belairs tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak, for as assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason."

Why the Spoon Was Black.

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the famous Dr. Paton, who is following up his father's work as missionary to the New Hebrides, possesses a spoon which is a gruesome relic of the old cannibal habits of the Islanders. The manner in which the spoon came into his possession is interesting. He was ambushed one day by a tribe of savages, who became exceedingly friendly on learning that he was unarmed. The chief even told him that he was sent to shoot a few men, but as he could get them when he wanted they could wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made him a pudding which was thirteen feet round. It was an inch thick at the sides and a foot deep in the middle. The ingredients consisting of a pig and some fowls, which were covered with leaves and baked on top and below with hot stones. He was about to begin to eat with a wooden spoon given to him, when a native told him something which made him halt. This spoon had been used for eight generations as the sacred spoon of the tribe, and had figured in all their cannibal feasts. Once it was white, but human blood, grease and dirt had turned it to the color of ebony.

Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck.

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Sedgemoor, Anglesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings. Little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penmynydd, the Anglesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

Organization of Transportation. The proposed imposition of a tax on the importation of bananas has served to draw attention to the remarkable organization of the business of transporting bananas. The fruit is packed while green and rushed thousands of miles in a few days before ripeness. So carefully is this business of transportation organized that millions of bananas are brought from tropics and so cheaply as to be within reach of all. As a precaution against loss due to the ripening of the fruit because of a delay in transportation, each fruit vessel is equipped with a wireless plant. If a fruit vessel is delayed, a wireless call is quickly sent out for help and assistance is rushed to the disabled vessel so that the ship's agent is expedited every way.

Singers' Little Ways. Caruso tells us that he knows a prima donna who occupies herself trimming hats on the days when he sings, believing that this provides distraction and rests her nerves. Another crosses herself repeatedly before taking her cue, and one famous singer known throughout Europe is in the habit of kissing her mother goodbye and receiving her blessing before going on to sing.

A well-known pianist used to carry a black cat about with her wherever she played. Doubtless there are many who are similarly superstitious though they may not readily own to it.

SHOWED INSTINCT OF SWANS

Birds Had Learned the Trick of Ringing a Bell to Get Their Supply of Food.

During a recent visit to the cathedral city of Wells, in Somersetshire, a Scotsman correspondent was witness to a curious incident. The Episcopal place is surrounded, just as in olden times, by a wall and a moat, the haunts of swans, ducks, and other aquatic birds. The moat is crossed at the entrance to the palace grounds by a drawbridge upon a battlemented gateway, with towers at either end of which is a gatekeeper's lodge. From a slot cut in the wall of one of the towers overlooking the moat a bell is suspended, with a cord attached.

One afternoon about five o'clock, while watching the movements of the various birds in the water, the correspondent heard the ringing of a bell. On looking to see whence the sound came, he observed that one of the swans was vigorously pulling the cord evidently to attract attention. As no immediate notice was taken of its efforts, the impatient bird continued to ring the bell violently until it appeared at the window of the tower. The wife of the gatekeeper, who threw out a quantity of food to the expectant feathered ones,

On making inquiries as to the origin of this interesting episode, the correspondent was told that a number of years ago a daughter of the bishop of Wells being much interested in the birds inhabiting the moat, taught them to ring the bell at feeding-time at five o'clock in the afternoon. This practice has been continued by successive families of swans down to the present day, and it would seem, therefore, as if the birds transmitted to their offspring the knowledge that when the cord was pulled the bell could ring and that food would follow.

DEMAND FOR FURS ENORMOUS

That the World's Supply Will in Time Be Exhausted May Be Considered Certain.

The fur trade in the far north is still on very much the same basis as when Cartier and Champlain first landed beads and knickknacks with the wondering chiefs of Quebec. A million and a half dollars' worth of merchandise goes north from Edmonton, Canada, every spring to be exchanged for the two and a half millions of fur that come back in mid-summer and autumn. So far as the fur trade in America is concerned, the traders claim that there is no perceptible falling off as yet; that, in fact, more fur is being brought to market each year. But in Russia, Germany, Japan and Australia there is a general decrease in the supply.

In the past 20 years the world's catch of the 12 most important furs has fallen off from five per cent to 700 per cent, while the demand for the more expensive varieties has multiplied enormously. The ceaseless effort to satisfy this demand can have but one end, and it is only logical to expect that even the great game preserves of the Canadian north and Alaska will in time be hunted bare.

National Pride.

The belief that all foreigners are inferior to one's own people is not peculiar to the so-called civilized nations. Professor Sumner of Yale used to call this national egotism ethnocentrism, and cited an instance of it from a message sent south by a native Greenlander extolling his land and its inhabitants as greatly superior to the countries and races of white men. In the Journal of Religious Psychology, the anthropologist Grant is quoted as saying:

"The Greenlanders consider themselves as the only civilized nation in the world. They are far superior in their own estimation to the Europeans, who supply an inexhaustible object of mockery for their social parades. They do not appreciate the attitude of arrogant superiority adopted by many white men in their intercourse with so-called savages."

Progressing on Moose Building. Good progress is being made on the construction of the Moose club building on McKean avenue near Seventh street. Brick laying has been well started.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Eva Allhouse has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

John Ticharick has returned from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Bosson and daughter Norma are visiting at Coraopolis.

Mrs. Willis S. Dorey of Duquesne is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Bateman.

Mrs. James Aubrey, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, of Fifth street.

Joseph Schoener, mail carrier on post-office route No. 1, resumed his duties this morning after a vacation.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church has returned from the New Jersey coast, where he spent a month.

Rev. J. T. Hackett has returned from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Cape May and Atlantic City.

Miss Marie Watson, of Monessen, who is in charge of the state tuberculosis dispensary at Monessen, was in Charleroi today. She made purchases for the tuberculosis at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day, of the Hotel Arthur have returned from a long automobile trip to the New England states. They left early in July and traveled to Maine, stopping enroute at various points in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. On their way home they stopped at Harrisburg to be guests of Gov. and Mrs. J. K. Tener.

The Stewart millinery have on display at their opening to-day a beautiful and up-to-date line of fall hats. These hats have been selected with great care and comprise the latest novelties in styles and trimmings. Pattern hats and their own hand made hats which are so popular with their customers. A personal inspection will convince you.

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FALL CHURCH WORK TO BEGIN IN EARNEST SUNDAY

Fall church work will begin in earnest tomorrow, when all ministers will be at home from their vacations. The last to return was Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, who has been along the New Jersey coast for a month endeavoring to escape from the annoyances of hay fever.

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